

09/ 674195

526 Rec'd PCT/PTO 26OCT2000

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET  
NO. 65798/US

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(US/RO)

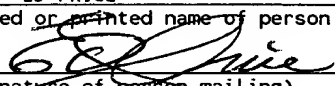
International  
Application No.: PCT/US99/09151

International  
Filing Date: 27 April 1999

Priority Date: 30 April 1998

Applicant: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
as represented by THE  
SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Title: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN  
GENE OF *HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM*,  
ANTIGENS, VACCINES AND  
ANTIBODIES, METHODS AND KITS FOR  
DETECTING HISTOPLASMAS

) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"  
)  
) "Express Mail" Mailing Label Number  
)  
) EL 600579263 US  
)  
) Date of Deposit October 27, 2000  
) I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being  
) deposited with the United States Postal Service  
) "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service  
) under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and  
) is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and  
) Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.  
)  
) ED PRICE  
) (Typed or printed name of person mailing)  
)  
)   
) (Signature of person mailing)

Receiving Office: U.S.

STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

BOX PCT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Emanuel J. Vacchiano, declare that I personally prepared the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing set forth in the above-identified case. The listed and computer-readable nucleotide and amino acid sequences are identical.

The sequence listing is identical to that in the parent PCT application PCT/US99/09151 except that in SEQ ID NO:1 nucleotides "tt" at position 3113-3114 have been replaced with nucleotides "taa"; and in SEQ ID NO:2, as a result of the change in

7. a copy of the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

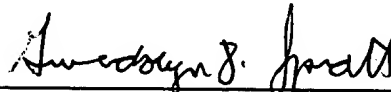
The diskette containing the Sequence Listing for this application in computer readable form (CRF) and paper copy of the Sequence Listing are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants hereby certify that the information in both the computer readable form and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith is the same and includes no new matter.

The enclosed computer readable copy and paper copy of the Sequence Listing are believed to bring the Sequence Listing into full compliance with the sequence rules. Therefore, entry of the Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

The amount due is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.




Gwendolyn D. Spratt  
Registration No. 36,016

Suite 1200, The Candler Building  
127 Peachtree Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811  
(404) 688-0770

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EL924191189US in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT (IPEA/EP), Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2001.

  
Everardo McFarlane

8-3-01  
Date